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Torrington (Great) Borough.

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TO THE GREAT TORRINGTON BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Annual Report of M.O.H. for 1925.

MR. MAYOR AND GENTLEMEN,

Area Acres 3583.161.

Population 3050.

Rateable Value £8303 1s. 3d.

Sum represented by a penny rate, £34 12s. 0d.

During the year 1925, Population 3050.

Deaths were 34 :— 17 Males, 17 Females. Death rate 11.15 per 1,000.

Births were 70 :— 35 Boys, 35 Girls. Birth rate 22.95 per 1,000.

Compared with the National Death rate, 12.2 per 1,000.

„ National Birth rate, 18.3 „

17 Deaths occurred in people over 70, of whom 7 were over 80 and 1 over 90, these figures were the same as 1924. Of the 34 deaths 3 occurred in the Poor Law Institution. The causes of death were :—

Senile decay	9	Tuberculosis of Lungs	2
Heart Disease	5	Disease of Liver	1
Bronchitis	5	Disease of Kidneys	1
Arterial Atheroma	3	Paralysis	1
Cancer	3	Pneumonia	1
Shock due to Accident	2	Puerperal Fever	1

1 Child died under the age of 12 months. During two months of the year, June and September, there were no deaths from illness.

Cases of Infectious Disease notified:—Scarlet Fever 13
Diphtheria 1
Puerperal Fever 1

Cases of Tuberculosis of the Lungs:—5 fresh cases were notified.
2 Males 3 Females.

Number of Cases on Register at end of 1925:—

	Males	Females
Lungs, 21	11	10
Glands, 5	1	4

Slaughter Houses, Bake Houses, Dairies and Cowsheds, have been inspected, and found generally improved and in a more cleanly and satisfactory condition.

5 New Houses were started by the Local Authority during the Autumn.

Mr. Leate continues to be of very great help in carrying out the Health duties of the Borough.

FREDK. PRIDHAM,
M. O. H.

